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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who uses a competitive internet provider (Sonic) to support my local business and internet privacy.

I also use their phone services.

I support broadband competition! Their services are affordable, and help to build innovation and serve the rural community. They also promote the construction of high speed fiber networks.

In short, we need the Bridge to Broadband. Please take this letter and my input as you consider this decision, and stop competitive telecom.

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